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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Niels Gebauer

Serial No.: 09/189,615

Examiner: G. Robinson

Filing Date: November 9, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2177

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AN AVAILABILITY  
MESSAGE TO A REMOTE USER TERMINAL (AMENDED)

Docket No.: 33012/246/101

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EL 101 812 958 US, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2003.

By [Signature]  
Carolyn L. Erickson

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
  - ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☐ Other

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified

application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees**

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-0620.

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee

iii. ☐ Other: Additional Independent Claim

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 954.00 enclosed

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